

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JEMILL C. BANTUM	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
ALPHA EQUITIES GROUP and	:	NO. 18-457
HOWARD G. FORD	:	

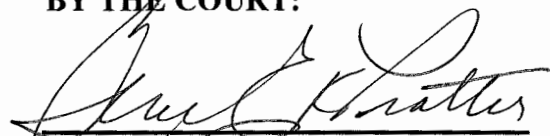
JEMILL C. BANTUM	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
ALPHA EQUITIES GROUP LLC and	:	NO. 18-628
HOWARD G. FORD	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of February, 2018, upon consideration of Ms. Bantum's motions to proceed *in forma pauperis*, her Complaint in Civil Action Number 18-457, and her "Petition for Declaratory Judgment Under Protective Order '*Special Matter of Interest to Note*'" filed in Civil Action Number 18-628, it is ORDERED that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED in both cases.
2. The Complaint in Civil Action Number 18-457, and "Petition for Declaratory Judgment Under Protective Order '*Special Matter of Interest to Note*'" filed in Civil Action Number 18-628, are DISMISSED with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) & (ii) for the reasons discussed in the Court's Memorandum.
3. The Clerk of Court shall CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT:



GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.